

NEGRO IS LYNCHED AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Legislature Had Barely Adjourned When Sheriff Langston's Murder Was Avenged By Public.

TALLAHASSEE, June 7.—Strung to the limb of a majestic oak, within ten yards of the gallows upon which he was to be legally executed next Friday, and almost beneath the shadow of the dome of Florida's capitol, Mick Morris, the negro convicted of the murder of Sheriff Langston, gave up his life to an armed and determined mob of fifteen men Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

Carefully Planned.

The affair was well planned, and was over in less than ten minutes from the time when Jailer Grey, suddenly surprised, was overpowered and locked in the iron-cage hall containing the cells.

As the negro was given as prompt a trial as Governor Gilchrist could secure for him, and as he had stated to a committee of citizens that the negro's sentence would certainly not be commuted, the lynching is regarded by some as a direct insult to the State's chief executive.

The gallows was already under construction and the negro was to be hanged next Friday.

A rumor which was about town Saturday was to the effect that the negro had gone insane.

Fearing that it was but a ruse, and that it might result in cheating the gallows of him, the mob secretly organized.

Governor Gilchrist will take no action until tomorrow. He will probably delve into it deeply.

The coroner's jury today examined other prisoners, and many witnesses, but could not find a single clue. At 3 o'clock, when the moon was shining brightly, Jailer Grey was awakened, and supposing a prisoner was being brought in, stepped out to open the jail yard gate. He was confronted by over a dozen masked men, armed with rifles. He was overpowered and locked up and Morris secured.

Fought Like Tiger.

The negro did not beg for mercy, but fought like a tiger from the moment his cell was entered.

He was clubbed out in the yard to keep him quiet, and physicians state that this caused his death before the

noose circled his throat. He was then strung up.

The mob came to the jail in buggies and hurriedly left. There was no noise aside from the shots, and no disorder. No race feeling has been stirred up, there being as many negroes as white among the curious sightseers yesterday.

Want to be strong?

Eat more Quaker Oats. This advice is coming from all sides as a result of recent experiments on foods to determine which are the best for strength and endurance. It has been proved that eaters of Quaker Oats and such cereals are far superior in strength and endurance to those who rely upon the usual diet of heavy, greasy foods. The Quaker Oats Company is packing Quaker Oats in tins for warm climates. It keeps fresh and sweet indefinitely.

The Best Advice.

If you are about to do something which may cause trouble, ask the advice of a man who has tried it. His advice will be stronger than that of a moralist, and it will be backed by experience.—Aitchison Globe.

Keep an eye on your enemies, but keep a microscope to one eye and a telescope to the other when watching your "friends."—P. P. Shevlin.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Deacon Hemphill, of The Charleston News and Courier, wants to know what makes a cow moo. Same thing that makes a mule sigh.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Illinois nominates ex-Senator Al Hopkins for the Down-and-Out Club.

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PRESSING CLUB IS VISITED BY THIEVES

TAKE ALL OF NEW AND BEST CLOTHING MONDAY NIGHT.

No Clue Has Been Discovered by the Officers as to Who the Guilty Parties Are.

From Wednesday's Daily:

Sneak thieves entered the pressing club of D. F. Frazier, at 107 Garden street, sometime during Monday night and cleaned up his outfit, taking all of the best clothes the assortment contained.

Among the stolen goods were seven full new suits, together with two or more skirts that he had just gotten in from his regular customers, and the loss to him is a very heavy one, for the goods can hardly be replaced satisfactorily.

Marshal Arnow has been notified of the theft and is using his every effort to apprehend the guilty party or parties, but up to a late hour Tuesday evening had not discovered even the slightest trace of the robbery.

Frazier had only been in operation a short while, and was located in the stand formerly run by Mustin.

The Big Head

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The First Word.

"That is what I call an ideal marriage." Hardy declared to his wife as they were walking homeward after an evening at the Carrolls'. "Actually, I believe, both think absolutely alike."

"Yes, they are certainly charming," assented Mrs. Hardy; "but about the thinking, Joe, if you will notice, she generally thinks first."—Youth's Companion.

You Never Can Tell

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, in and for Alachua county, Florida, dated May the 4th, 1909, in a certain cause wherein Chas. E. Garner is plaintiff and Chas. W. White et al. are defendants, I have levied on and will, on Monday, July the 5th, 1909, the same being a legal sale day and during the legal hours of sale, at the east door of the court house, in Gainesville, Florida, offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following real estate in Alachua county, Florida to-wit:

Beginning nine and 10-100 chains west, and four and 68-100 chains south from the northeast corner of the Southeast Fourth of the Southwest Fourth of Section Seven, Township Twelve, S. Range Twenty-two East, running thence south three and 49-100 chains, thence east two and 78-100 chains, thence north three and 16-100 chains, thence east three and 16-100 chains, thence north thirty-three links, thence west five and 94-100 chains to P. O. B., containing one and 5-100 acres more or less.

Also, that other land described as beginning at a point 148 feet north and 195 feet west from the southeast corner of the Southwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section Seven, Township Twelve South, Range Twenty-two East, thence running south 466 feet, thence east to the water of an arm of Orange Lake, thence northwesterly along the lake to a point on said lake 148 feet north of the line dividing Sections Seven and Eighteen, which point is due east from the point of beginning, thence west to the place of beginning, containing seven acres more or less.

Also, all of that part of Island No. 1, in Orange Lake, Township Twelve South, Range Twenty-two East, lying and being on the east side of the track of the Seaboard Air Line Ry., containing seventeen acres, more or less.

Sold to satisfy said execution and all costs. P. G. RAMSEY, Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chambers, Annie Bynum vs. Edwin M. Bynum—Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Edwin M. Bynum, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, and has been absent from his home more than sixty days next preceding this application and is concealing himself so that service cannot be made upon him, and there is no one in the State the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind defendant, he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This May 2nd, 1909.
S. H. WIENIGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
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H. G. MASON, Solicitor for Complainant.

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